AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Upon entry of this amendment, the following paragraph denoting the Cross-Reference to Related Applications will be added as the paragraph before the Background of the Invention in the pending application:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefits of priority from:

- i) Application Number 0402012.9, entitled "MARINE SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM," filed in the United Kingdom on 30 January 2004; and
- ii) Application Number PCT/GB2005/000314, entitled "MARINE SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM," filed under the PCT on 28 January 2005;

All of which are commonly assigned to assignee of the present invention and hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.